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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title:	METHOD FOR COMPRESSING XML DOCUMENTS INTO VALID XML DOCUMENTS		

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE DECISION OF THE EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 41.31(a)(1), Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated April 15, 2010, of the Examiner rejecting claims 16, 17, 19-26 and 31-38 of the above-identified patent application.

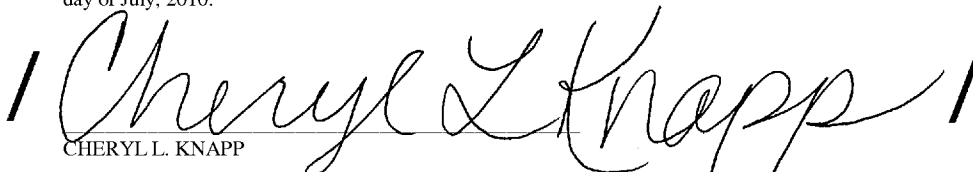
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